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## BRAZILIAN ENVOY URGES AMERICANS TO LEAVE MEXICO

Follows the Footsteps of Sir  
Lionel Carden, Who Warned  
Britishers to Quit Country.

## CAPITAL FEARS MOB RULE

Huerta Preparing to Flee, Is  
Report, as Mediation Goes  
by Boards.

## BOLD FINAL SESSION TODAY

A. B. C. Diplomats Will Meet Ameri-  
can and Mexican Representatives  
and Then Adjourn.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
New York, July 1.—The American this  
morning prints the following dispatch  
from Washington:

Senor de Oliveira, the Minister from  
Brazil, who has represented the United  
States in Mexico since the breaking of  
diplomatic relations between this country  
and Gen. Huerta, today sent a private  
dispatch to the State Department urging  
it to advise American citizens to leave  
Mexico.

The Brazilian Minister said he could not  
of his own volition advise Americans to  
leave Mexico, but he was so strongly  
convinced that the situation in Mexico  
was so serious that he felt it his duty  
to urge them to leave.

Senor de Oliveira viewed the situation  
in Mexico City in the same light as Sir  
Lionel Carden, the British Minister at  
Mexico City, who has advised  
British citizens to leave the country.

The dispatch of the Brazilian Minister,  
coupled with the action of Sir Lionel  
Carden, is taken to indicate here that  
Huerta is about to flee from Mexico and  
that mob rule will follow in the wake of  
his abdication that will be extremely  
dangerous to foreigners.

The reply of the administration to the  
Brazilian Minister was that its attitude  
was constantly being changed and that  
Americans should leave Mexico.

## VILLA DENIES FURTHER BREAK.

Explains Return to Torreon in Mes-  
sage to Envoy Here.

A private dispatch from Gen. Villa re-  
ceived here last night by Felix Sum-  
merfield, one of the representatives of the  
constitutionalists, explained to him in de-  
tail the reason for his return to Torreon.  
Mr. Summerfield was not at liberty, he  
declared, to make the full intention of  
Gen. Villa public at this time, but said  
that the reason would become apparent  
within a few days.

Summerfield declared that the communi-  
cation stated, however, that Villa's move  
toward Carranza's present position in  
Torreón had in it absolutely no threat  
it was with the "first chief." He de-  
clared that his own move and the move-  
ment of a part of his troops from Aguas  
Calientes back to Torreon involved no  
hostile intention toward Carranza or any  
of his followers, and that he still recog-  
nized Carranza as the "first chief" of the  
constitutionalists.

It was intimated by members of the  
junta that Villa intended to send repre-  
sentatives to confer with Carranza or  
his representatives in an effort to settle  
their present difficulties before proceed-  
ing with the campaign against Mexico  
City and the territory intervening be-  
tween the position of Villa's army and  
the capital.

## Angels Reported Executed.

A report reached Washington last night  
that Villa had executed Gen. Felipe  
Angels, who is blamed by one faction of  
the junta here for Villa's defection and  
that a number of other executions had  
been ordered by the commander of the  
northern division. Even those mem-  
bers of the junta who have been most  
active in criticizing Villa and Angeles  
regard the report as unfounded, and  
declare they would most certainly have  
heard of it had such an unlooked-for  
thing occurred. Summerfield declared  
that Angeles was Villa's right hand in  
his military operations, and that they  
were the best of friends.

The two factions of the junta remain  
divided on Carranza's acceptance of the  
proposal for informal conferences with  
the Huerta delegates. The faction head-

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## SUNDAY HERALD HAS ANOTHER TREAT.

Practically every one has read  
"The Journal of a Neglected  
Wife," "Their Married Life," or  
at least heard of them. The au-  
thor, one of the most talented of  
women,

## MABEL HERBERT URNER,

Starts a series of the most at-  
tractive of her writings entitled,  
"Realistic Stories of Love and  
Life," in next Sunday's Herald.  
In the future Mrs. Urner's news-  
paper work will appear exclu-  
sively in Washington in this  
paper. Order now.

## SUNDAY HERALD.

## BOND SALE RESTRAINED.

Mount Rainer Mayor and Common  
Council Enjoined by Court.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Upper Marlboro, Md., June 30.—Judge  
Pittmore Beall, of the Circuit Court, today  
granted a temporary restraining order  
against the mayor and common council  
of Mount Rainer, preventing the munici-  
pal authorities from selling bonds in the  
sum of \$100,000 for the installation of  
water and sewerage systems, the au-  
thorities have five days within which to  
make answer. The application for in-  
junction was signed by Mrs. Maude E.  
Joyce, wife of former Mayor Robert  
E. Joyce, John E. Proby and James  
C. Rogers.

## MOORS KILL 25 SPANIARDS.

Gibraltar, June 30.—A dispatch from  
Tangier, Morocco, today stated that  
twenty-five Spanish soldiers were killed  
and forty-five wounded in a fight with  
rebellious Moors yesterday.

## MAN WITH \$225,000 CHECK HELD BY POLICE

Louis A. Ciucci, of Richmond, Says  
He Had Too Many Drinks Before  
Reaching Capital.

## FORGED HIS OWN NAME, TOO

Louis A. Ciucci was sitting on the steps  
of the mail car at Richmond, Va., about  
to start for Washington.

According to his own story, Louis had  
a few drinks and was basking and  
dreaming in Virginia.

Just as the train was pulling out, a  
messenger rushed up and thrust an en-  
velope into his hands. He was too com-  
fortable to be disturbed and poked it  
into his pocket.

Rambling through Virginia, Ciucci  
grew curious as to the contents, and not-  
withstanding the fact that the envelope  
was addressed to the treasurer of the  
Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, in New  
York, he opened it. There was a check  
inside to the order of the addressee for  
\$225,000.

Ciucci thought it was \$225, but in his  
very happy frame of mind, even that  
looked good to him. As he recalled the  
incident last night, he was puzzled to  
know who had made him this present.  
But at any rate when he left the train  
at Union Station he wandered over to  
the North Capitol Savings Bank and de-  
posited the check.

The cashier of the bank explained to  
the police that the tellers thought Ciucci  
was crazy, and had accepted the check  
and issued a passbook so as not to arouse  
the depositor. Ciucci indorsed his own  
name across the back of the big check  
and the teller insisted that he supplement  
the signature with the words  
"agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Rail-  
way." Ciucci readily accommodated him.

Yesterday morning Ciucci woke up and  
found the bank book in his pocket. Then  
he said he made the discovery that he  
had \$225,000 to his credit. A little later  
he saw a place in The Herald about his  
having deposited the check.

But before he had time to recover  
from his surprise at finding \$225,000 in  
his possession when he thought he only  
had \$225, Detectives Frank Cornwell  
and Jake Berman entered the B street  
residence where he had spent the night  
with a friend, and escorted him to  
police headquarters where he was given  
ample time to explain the mystery of  
the check.

Luther L. Scherer, chief special agent  
of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad,  
wired J. W. Connelly, chief special agent  
of the Southern Railroad, asking  
him to go to the North Capitol  
Savings Bank and order the check  
canceled.

Scherer is the complaining witness  
against Ciucci, and the charge against  
the unhappy Virginian is that when he  
indorsed the check as agent of the Ches-  
apeake and Ohio Railroad, he automati-  
cally became a forger.

At police headquarters Ciucci said that  
he had had a "party" in Richmond and  
had not been in "full possession of his  
faculties" when he had boarded the train  
at Richmond.

## TO INSPECT FISH MARKETS.

Fish wharves and markets of a num-  
ber of Eastern cities will be inspected by  
John H. Sherman, District superintendent  
of weights and measures and markets,  
acting as representative of the Depart-  
ment of Agriculture. An investigation  
will be made of a recently adopted plan  
for refrigerating fish without freezing.

## FRANKLIN H. HEAD DEAD.

Franklin H. Head, of Chicago, father of  
Mrs. Merrill E. Gates, 1309 Rhode Island  
avenue, wife of the former president of  
Amherst College, died at his summer  
home in Maplewood, N. H., on June 27,  
according to word received in Washing-  
ton yesterday.

## VICTIM OF HEAD HUNTERS.

Taihooku, Formosa, June 30.—Word was  
received here today that Lieut. Gen.  
Count Sakuma, Japanese governor gen-  
eral of Formosa, has been virtually  
wounded in a battle with the head hun-  
ters. He was shot with a poisoned ar-  
row.

## SHAMROCK IV ENDS TRIALS.

Torquay, England, June 30.—The speed  
trials of Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging  
yacht Shamrock IV were concluded today.  
In short sprints the Shamrock IV easily  
beat the Shamrock III. The challenger  
will be taken to the yards in Gosport for  
minor alterations.

\$21.45 to Dayton, Ohio, and Return.  
Baltimore and Ohio, July 3 to 5, valid  
for return to July 15.—Adv.

## SKELETON HAND ENVOY OF DEATH

Clutching Revolver, It Ap-  
pears at Window, and  
Woman Falls.

## NO TRACE OF MURDERER

Human Arm Smashes Window in Phy-  
sician's Office and Bullet Kills His  
Patient, a Merchant's Wife.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Freeport, Long Island, June 30.—Mrs.  
Louise Bailey, wife of a wealthy Brook-  
lyn hat manufacturer, was talking to  
Dr. Edwin Carman in his office here to-  
night when they were startled by a  
crash at a window eight feet away.

The pane had been broken and as they  
watched a bony hand pulled aside the  
shade to make way for a revolver.

The blue steel muzzle was pointed di-  
rectly at Mrs. Bailey, and then a shot  
rang out. Mrs. Bailey sank to the floor.  
In a moment she was dead. The bullet  
had penetrated her breast above the  
heart.

Dr. Carman ran to the window. No one  
was in sight and no trace of the mur-  
derer could be found. The case is a  
thorough mystery. The police, hastily  
summoned by the doctor, are baffled. Mr.  
Bailey can suggest no motive for the  
crime. He and his wife and their two  
children he said had little interest out-  
side the family circle and when told of  
the murder he at first refused to believe  
it.

## EXPLORER WEDS EXPLORER.

Dr. C. D. Walcott Marries Miss Mary  
M. Vaux, of Philadelphia.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Philadelphia, June 30.—A romance of  
peaks and canyons culminated here to-  
day in the marriage of Miss Mary M.  
Vaux, a noted explorer, particularly of  
the Rocky Mountains region, and Dr.  
Charles D. Walcott, of Washington, sec-  
retary of the Smithsonian Institution, a  
noted scientist and explorer. He met  
Miss Vaux on one of his expeditions in  
the Rocky Mountains.

Among the guests at the wedding,  
which was very quiet, were Miss Helen  
Walcott, daughter of Dr. Walcott, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Harlow, of Wash-  
ington. After the ceremony Dr. Walcott  
and his bride left for Canada. Later  
they will go to central Montana, return-  
ing to Washington in October.

Miss Vaux is the daughter of George  
Vaux, of Bryn Mawr.

## WOMEN AT BOY'S MURDER TRIAL

Society Matrons Testify for Youth  
Accused of Slaying Chauffeur.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Albany, N. Y., June 30.—Prominent  
society people of Troy, N. Y., were  
forced against their will today to give  
evidence at the trial of Malcolm Gifford,  
Jr., a rich young prep school stu-  
dent, charged with murdering Frank  
Clute, a chauffeur, on the night of  
April 1, 1913.

Damaging testimony was adduced  
against the youthful prisoner by Dis-  
trict Attorney Alexander who brought  
out the fact that Clute's cards, license  
as a chauffeur, and other property were  
found in a house in Troy in which Gif-  
ford was staying. William Travers  
Jerome, former district attorney of  
New York County, who is defending  
Gifford, went after witnesses for the  
State in a savage manner.

## STRANGLES HER TWO TOTS.

"God Told Me To Do It," Woman,  
Only Explanation.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Baltimore, Md., June 30.—With two chil-  
dren lying strangled almost at her feet,  
Mrs. Mary Finck, forty years old was  
found by the police today sitting on a  
chair in the kitchen of her little home at  
1409 North Dallas street, staring vacantly  
into space.

On a couch within reach of the wom-  
an's hand lay John, her five months old  
baby. On the floor lay Carroll, her five-  
year old boy. Both of the children were  
dressed in their best clothes. Around the  
throat of each was a narrow strip of  
muslin with which they had been choked  
to death.

When questioned by the police all the  
woman would say was, "God told me to  
kill them."

She was taken into custody and is be-  
ing held pending an investigation into  
her sanity.

## IRISH VOLUNTEERS BATTLE.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Omagh, Tyrone, Ireland, June 30.—The  
Ulsterists and Nationalist volunteers  
came here tonight and a fierce engage-  
ment lasting several hours followed, in  
which several policemen and civilians  
were injured besides many of the com-  
batants.

The constabulary was called out and  
finally put the fighters to rout by a  
series of charges, in which their clubs  
were swung with great effect on the  
heads of the rival volunteers.

## BOYS WALK 28 MILES.

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Wilmington, Del., June 30.—Robert Con-  
niff, aged sixteen, and Gilbert Conniff,  
aged ten, sons of John C. Conniff, a piano  
dealer in Washington, walked here to-  
day from Philadelphia, twenty-eight  
miles. Returning from Atlantic City to  
Philadelphia, they lost their money. They  
started to hike to Washington. Arriving  
here footsore and hungry, J. Ivey Jes-  
sup, a piano dealer, who knows their  
father, bought them a supper and rail-  
road tickets and sent them home by  
train.

4th of July Excursion Rates Via  
Chesapeake and Ohio Ry. to points in Virginia  
and W. Va., east of Barboursville, W. Va.,  
July 2-4, return 7. Apply offices.—Adv.

## Suffragists Flay Wilson THEY CALL HIS STATEMENT WEAK

Insist "Cause" Is National

Clubwomen Consider Presi-  
dent's Reception Frosty  
and Deny Suffrage Is a  
State Question.

Their ire aroused by the frosty recep-  
tion tendered them by the President yester-  
day afternoon, a number of suffragists  
issued statements last evening, in  
which they showed their resentment.

Denouncing as weak the President's  
statement that suffrage is a Federal  
question, and that in putting his party  
definitely on record as refusing to aid  
the suffrage cause he would turn the  
several million enfranchised women  
against the Democracy, the leaders gave  
vent to their feelings at a lawn party  
at the home of Mrs. William Kent, wife  
of the Representative from California,  
last night.

Little satisfaction did the 25 club-  
women, eight children of club mothers, and  
the one babe in a club mother's arms re-  
ceive from the President when they told  
him he should change his mind and al-  
low Congress to act at this session upon  
the suffrage resolution.

"I do not think it is quite proper  
that I submit myself to cross examina-  
tion," the President told the women in  
answer to the question from Mrs. Rheta  
Childe Dorr, who asked him if he did  
not think that when the Constitution  
was made it was agreed that when three-  
fourths of the States wanted a reform  
that the other fourth would receive it  
also.

Miss Alice Paul, Chairman of the Con-  
gressional Union for Women Suffrage  
said last evening:

"By his reply to the Club Women's  
deputation, the President, as the spokes-  
man of his party has definitely put his  
party on record as refusing help to the  
suffrage cause. The several million en-  
franchised women cannot fail to remem-  
ber this fact in deciding upon their party  
affiliations next November.

"The weakness of his statement that as  
the leader of the party he still considered  
himself bound by the party platform, is  
apparent in view of his recent action in  
forcing the Panama tolls bill through  
Congress in contradiction to the plank in  
the Baltimore platform.

"His statement that personally he con-  
sidered the suffrage question one to be

settled by the State can only be regarded  
as an excuse. The passage of this amend-  
ment would mean doing no more for the  
women of the country than the nation  
has already done by the same method for  
the negro race. It is difficult to see  
how it can be considered an infringement  
on States' rights in view of the  
fact that the amendment, when passed  
by Congress, will require the ratifica-  
tion of the States. It would simply mean  
the yielding of one-fourth of the States  
to the other three-fourths, which is only  
in accordance with majority rule."

## TANGO AND SLIT SKIRT FATAL TO MALE YOUTH

Female Form as Displayed in Modern  
Dress Just Leading Straight to  
Ruin, Says Physician.

## NOTHING LEFT TO IMAGINATION

Special to The Washington Herald.  
Atlantic City, June 30.—In a torrid  
speech, in which he denounced the pre-  
sent dress fashions of women and con-  
demned the tango and kindred dances,  
Dr. Frank C. Richardson, of Boston, de-  
clared today before the Homeopathic  
Congress that the blame for crime may  
be in large part laid on these two present  
day evils, which do more to contaminate  
young men and women than any other  
cause.

"The suppression of present mode of  
dress would be of far more value than  
the zealous exploitation of the white  
slave traffic and the social evil," declared  
Dr. Richardson.

"Women in creations admittedly de-  
signed for the Paris demi-monde, vie with  
each other as to how far they may re-  
veal the female form divine. Remove a  
little drapery and nothing is left to the  
imagination."

Declaring that woman is the natural  
custodian of morals, Dr. Richardson said  
that "she violates this sacred trust which  
nature and society have conferred to her  
and it can only be expected that she  
loses man's respect."

"Modern dance halls are the modern  
nurseries of the divorce courts, the  
training ship of prostitution and the  
graduation school of infamy. Our  
young people's dances defy description.  
They are impure, contaminating and  
deadly."

Officers for the coming year were elect-  
ed as follows:  
President, Dr. Byron Miller, Portland,  
Oreg.; first vice president, Harris  
Baxter, Cleveland, Ohio; second vice  
president, Dr. Mary E. Mosher, Boston,  
Mass.; secretary, Dr. Sarah Hobson,  
Chicago; treasurer, Dr. Thomas Frank-  
lin Smith, New York.

## U. S. EXPRESS NO MORE.

New York, July 1.—After an uninter-  
rupted service of sixty years, the United  
States Express Company retired from the  
transportation business at midnight,  
the close of its fiscal year, in accordance  
with the plan adopted last March. Presi-  
dent D. I. Roberts said that all the rail-  
road contracts have been transferred to  
the other big express companies and that  
arrangements have been completed  
whereby Wells, Fargo & Co. will act as  
agents for the United States Express  
Company in carrying out the contract  
with the government for the handling of  
money.

## BOY 13 KILLS HIS FATHER.

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thirteen, shot and killed his father,  
Aaron Owens, after the father had at-  
tempted to kill his family. The boy is  
being held pending an investigation.

## ROOT AND SMITH NEAR TO BLOWS

New York Senator Resents  
Questions Put to Banker at  
Treaty Hearing.

## DEMOCRATS HOLD ALOOF

Michigan Solon Insists Financiers Are  
Eager to Have the Pact  
Ratified.

Actual fistuffs between Senators Root,  
of New York, and William Alden Smith,  
of Michigan, were narrowly averted in  
the Senate Foreign Relations Committee  
near the close of yesterday's session on  
the Nicaragua treaty.

Senator Root objected time and time  
again during the meeting to questions  
which Senator Smith fired at the New  
York bankers present, to tell of their  
part in the troubled finances of the Cen-  
tral American republic.

## CLIMAX WAS REACHED.

The climax was reached when Senator  
Smith, leaning over the table, demanded  
of James Brown, member of the firm of  
Brown Brothers, New York bankers, his  
personal connection with the purchase  
of what Senator Smith said were fraudu-  
lent Nicaraguan bonds, in the expecta-  
tion that he could use the State Depart-  
ment of the United States to force a  
weak country to redeem those bonds at  
par.

Senator Root registered a stronger pro-  
test than usual at this treatment of a  
member of a well-known New York bank-  
ing firm, whereupon Senator Smith de-  
nounced the organized financial opposi-  
tion which he said he was meeting in his  
efforts to bring out the truth, in the  
relations between the State Department  
and New York bankers in "bleeding  
Nicaragua."

Smith likened the opposition to that  
which met his attempted probe during  
the Titanic hearings. This was bitterly  
resented by Senator Root, who was sit-  
ting directly at Senator Smith's side, and  
only the efforts of fellow-committeemen  
enabled the committee to avoid breaking  
up in a little riot.

Democratic members of the committee  
took no part in the controversy. It was  
not wholly unexpected. There came near  
being a break Monday between the two  
Senators, while Secretary Bryan was hav-  
ing a controversy with Senator Smith  
over a request by the latter that the  
State Department supply the committee  
with the reports of former Consul Gun-  
ther in regard to the issuance of the  
additional currency by the Diaz adminis-  
tration.

Secretary Bryan has stated to the com-  
mittee that he did not believe the reports  
of the Consul, which severely criticised  
the Diaz administration, should go into  
the record of the hearings. He declared  
his willingness to bring the Consul's re-  
ports to the committee room and read  
them to the members of the committee.

## DEFENDS SECRETARY BRYAN.

Senator Smith insisted that this would  
not satisfy him, and Senator Root inter-  
posed the remark that Secretary Bryan  
was clearly within his privileges as Sec-  
retary of State in withholding any or all  
of the information. This suggestion from  
Mr. Root seemed to annoy Senator Smith,  
who addressed the Senator from New  
York sharply, saying that he was sur-  
prised at that Senator's attitude.

The feeling as a result of this incident  
had not disappeared when the commit-  
tee reconvened yesterday. Senator Smith  
had been practically alone in fighting the  
ratification of the Nicaragua treaty in  
the Senate committee meeting. Senator  
Borah is opposed to it, but he has not  
been attending the meetings. The other  
Republicans are understood to be in fa-  
vor of the treaty.

Senator Smith brought from James  
Brown the information that the bankers  
have paid \$1,000,000 for 51 per cent of  
the stock of the national railway in Nic-  
aragua, which they own, having acquired  
it from the Nicaragua republic.

## IN SESSION FOR HOURS.

The Committee on Foreign Relations  
was in session most of the day. Sec-  
retary Bryan was present again yesterday.  
No further steps have been taken look-  
ing to action under the resolution in-  
troduced by Senator Stone, directing  
an investigation into the "leaks" from  
the daily hearings of the committee,  
which are supposed to be secret. Senator  
Stone has made inquiries several times of  
John Sharp Williams, chairman of the  
Committee to Audit and Control Con-  
tingent Expenses, as to the fate of the  
resolution, but Mr. Williams has replied  
that it is impossible to get a meet-  
ing of his committee.

It is evident that some of the members  
of the Foreign Relations Committee are  
not desirous of entering upon this in-  
quiry. They believe that the introduction  
of the resolution has served the purpose  
of calling attention to the alleged leaks,  
and imposing upon the members of the  
committee a degree of caution.

Following the clash between Senator  
Root and Senator Smith, members of  
the committee were reluctant to discuss  
it. But it was finally brought out that  
the dispute between Senator Root and  
Senator Smith was extremely personal.  
That it may be laid before the Senate  
in open session appears likely. Senator  
Smith was quoted by one Senator as  
saying at the close of the affair that  
what he might have to say of the Sen-  
ator from New York would be said in  
public, and to the public.

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## WOULD REGULATE CUPID.

Chicago, June 30.—Consideration of re-  
ports and other routine business marked  
today's session of the International Sun-  
day School Convention which closed to-  
night.

Resolutions favoring a Federal law for  
the regulation of marriage and divorce,  
a single standard of morals for both  
sexes, rigid laws against commercialized  
vice, lotteries and gambling, the com-  
ing of moving-pictures, abolishment of  
child labor, abolition of the liquor traffic,  
advancement of international peace and  
the observance of the Sabbath were  
adopted by the delegates.

## AMERICAN DIPLOMAT STRICKEN.

Special Cable to The Washington Herald.  
Tokyo, June 30.—W. H. Dennison, the  
American ambassador to the Japanese  
foreign office, was stricken with paralysis  
today and was removed to St. Luke's  
Hospital in a serious condition.

## BOMB IN MASONIC HALL REALLY WAS NO BOMB

Sherlocks, "Tipped Off" by Anony-  
mous Letter, Find "Infernal Ma-  
chine" Was Very Harmless.

## SOMEbody SPOILED A JOKE

An anonymous letter received by Cap-  
tain Charles Peck, of the First precinct, yester-  
day, caused him to take a squad of  
detectives and patrolmen to the old  
Masonic Temple on a hunt for a bomb  
last night. The officers did not find a  
bomb, but did find a box containing an  
electrical machine of a harmless variety  
which is supposed to have prompted the  
letter.

Several fraternal lodges meet in the  
hall and one of them initiated several  
candidates last night. The police think  
one of the members put the machine in  
the hall to have a little fun with the  
candidates. The instant the news got to  
members of the National Democratic  
Fair Play Association, who held a mass  
meeting in the hall last night to protest  
against appointing a non-resident negro  
to the office of recorder of deeds, they  
concluded it was all a plot to blow them  
up.

An electrician, who belongs to one of  
the lodges that meet in the hall, is said  
to have put the "infernal machine" in  
the place. He took into his confidence  
another man employed in the building  
who, fearing it might not prove after all  
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